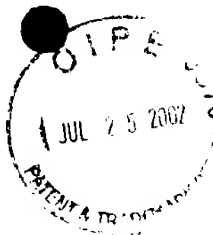


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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. Fees have been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
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Independent Claims in Excess of 3	6	6	0	\$ 84.00	\$ 42.00	\$ 0.00
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**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action mailed March 25, 2002, please amend claims 36-38, 41-42, 62, and 72 as describe below. A marked up version may be found in attachment A. No new matter is added by these amendments. Insertions are indicated by underline and deletions are indicated by strikethrough. A clean version of the claims currently under consideration can be found in attachment B for the Examiner's convenience. In the event of a discrepancy a courtesy phone call would be appreciated.

**AMENDMENTS**

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claims 36-38, 41-42, 62, and 72 as follows:

36. (Four Times Amended) An isolated protein with differentiation-inducing activity on Friend Erythroleukemia cell lines comprising the following properties:

a. induction of differentiation in Friend Erythroleukemia cell lines with hemoglobin formation;

b. a molecular weight in the range of about 10-60 kDa as determined by gel filtration on a cross-linked allyl dextran;